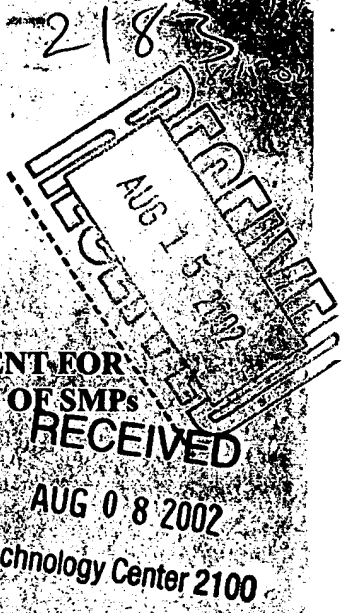




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Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), Applicants request that the reference(s) cited on attached form PTO-1449 (copies of which are enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104. This Statement is being filed under one of the following provisions of § 1.97:

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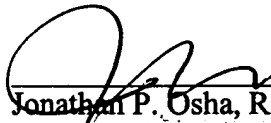
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Respectfully submitted,

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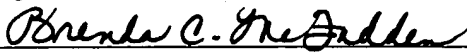
  
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